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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC

SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

REF: A) STATE 139950

B) GENEVA 4647

1. ON JUNE 18 WE INFORMED ABBOTT, THE CHIEF OF THE EC COMMISSION'S GATT AFFAIRS DIVISION, OF THE NEW US POSITION ON THE GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP. ABBOTT SAID THAT, WHILE THE COMMUNITY HAD INITIALLY TAKEN A DIM VIEW OF THE LONG PROPOSAL, IT HAD LONG SINCE DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH IT. THE QUESTION OF THE SIZE OF THE GROUP HAD NOT BEEN OF CONCERN TO THE EC, ONCE THE QUESTION OF EC REPRESENTATION HAD BEEN SETTLED. THE EC, TOO, WOULD ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GROUP ONLY ON A ONE-YEAR TRIAL BASIS; AND IT WOULD WANT TO TAKE A LAST LOOK AT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE GROUP. FINALLY, AGAIN LIKE THE US, THE EC FELT THAT IT WAS UP TO LONG TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ESTABLISHING THE GROUP.

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2. ABBOTT NOTED THAT LONG HAD TELEPHONED KIJZEN

EARLIER IN THE DAY ON THIS SUBJECT, EVIDENTLY TO IN-  
FORM HIJZEN OF THE JUNE 23 MEETING (REF B).GREENWALD

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